

“Motherhood Manifesto”

“*The Motherhood Manifesto* documentary is a funny, fascinating, informative, and finally infuriating film about motherhood in America. At the end of this one, you’ll want to jump out of your seat, rush out the door, and start demanding change

immediately!”

— Ann Crittenden, author, *The Price of Motherhood*.

“Beautifully shot, incredible, well researched content. It had me laughing,

crying, mad, sad but most of all

MOTIVATED.”

— Cooper Munroe, business owner

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Mom’s Rising has as house party center that will help you host your own party.

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An “ideal” family

Narrated by Academy Award-winning actress Mary Steenburgen, *The Motherhood Manifesto* shows dramatically just how far behind all other industrial countries the United

States lags in its support for families. Prominent experts including Karen Kornbluh, Joan Williams, Janet Gornick, Jody Heymann and NOW’s Kim Gandy make the case that America can do much better.

Like the book, *The Motherhood Manifesto* is a stirring call to action for all Americans, a film that not only shows what’s wrong but we can and are doing to improve the lives of American mothers.

The Motherhood Manifesto was produced by longtime PBS veteran John de Graaf (“AFFLUENZA”) and NOVA producer/director Laura Pacheco and photographed by five-time Emmy winner Diana Wilmar. Executive Producer: Joan Blades.

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What’s Maternal Profiling?

- The practice of selling stiff undergarments that promise a return to one’s pre-pregnancy profile.
- How the Oprah Show executives determine their prime demographic.
- Employment discrimination against a woman who has, or will have, children.
- Routine stop and searches of swerving minivans to check if violence is being perpetrated via flying food between minors.

The answer is: “c”. Maternal Profiling was recently reported as one of the new buzzwords of 2007 in the *New York Times* (and members of MomsRising were credited with introducing this term into our national consciousness!).